

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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SPOHN et al.)	Art Unit: 3767
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Serial No.: 10/825,866)	
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Filed: April 16, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 8191
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Title: FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEM, FLUID)	
CONTROL DEVICE, AND METHODS)	
ASSOCIATED WITH THE FLUID)	Examiner: Mark K. Han
DELIVERY SYSTEM AND FLUID)	
CONTROL DEVICE)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction / Election Requirement mailed on October 11, 2006.

I. Restriction Requirement

The Office Action required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of five (5) inventions. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-16 and 26-49) with traverse.

II. Election Requirement

The Office Action also required an election among various species. Specifically, with respect to the injector system, the Office Action required election between the following four (4) species: (1) Species I as drawn to Figure 2; (2) Species II as drawn to Figures 7A-C, G, H; (3) Species III as drawn to Figures 8 A, B; and (4) Species IV as drawn to Figure 9.

In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species IV (Figure 9) with traverse.

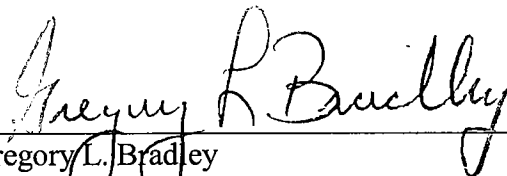
Applicants submit that the following claims are readable on Species IV and also on various other species shown, described and/or claimed in this application: Claims 1-16, 26-30 and 36-49.

Applicants submit that at least Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10-12, 16, 26, 30, 36, 37, 40, 41 and 43 are generic claims that entitle Applicants to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations thereof.

If there are any outstanding issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (412) 767-2400 x3021.

Respectfully submitted,

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